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SUBJECT: OSLO HOMICIDE CASE: NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR QUESTIONING
OF AMCIT PRIME SUSPECT

REF OSLO 4276 AND PREVIOUS

1. AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED ON JUNE 10 IN DAGBLADET, ONE OF OSLO'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS, STATES THAT THE STATE PROSECUTOR HAS RULED AN INDICTMENT WILL BE TAKEN OUT AGAINST MINNA THOMPSON FOR THE MURDER OF ANNI NIELSEN IRANZO. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE PROSECUTOR'S DECISION FOR THE INDICTMENT, CHARGING MINNA THOMPSON WITH PREMEDITATED MURDER, IS A LAND-MARK IN ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL AND TIME-ABSORBING MURDER CASES IN RECENT TIMES. THE STATE PROSECUTOR SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH MISS THOMPSON DID NOT COME TO NORWAY WITH THE INTENT TO MURDER ANNI IRANZO, IT IS CONSIDERED THAT PREMEDITATED MURDER WAS CAUSED BY THE EMOTIONAL SHOCK MINNA THOMPSON WAS UNDER DURING HER VISIT TO THE DIPLOMAT'S HOME. THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ALREADY APPEALED TO MINNA THOMPSON TO APPEAR BEFORE A NORWEGIAN COURT IN THE EVENT THAT SHE BE CHARGED WITH THE MURDER. SHE HAS , HOWEVER, TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST.

2. ON FEBRUARY 5 THE STATE PROSECUTOR INQUIRED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING MISS THOMPSON'S EXTRADITION TO
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NORWAY IF THE INDICTMENT WAS BROUGHT AGAINST HER. HE WAS

INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AN EXTRADITION REQUEST IS NOT POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT TREATY IN FORCE WITH THE U.S. IT IS NOT EXPECTED, HE SAID, THAT THE U.S. AUTHORITIES WILL BRING A CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST MISS THOMPSON SINCE U.S. LAW DOES NOT PERMIT COURT ACTION BE BROUGHT AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL FOR CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL UNITED STATES.

3. THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED THOSE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH NORWAY HAS AN EXTRADITION TREATY OF THE INDICTMENT AND WILL REQUEST MISS THOMPSON'S EXTRADITION TO NORWAY SHOULD SHE ATTEMPT TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.
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